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SUBJECT: ECAFE: POSITION PAPER ON PETROLEUM SITUATION FOR
TRADE COMMITTEE

1. POSITION PAPER "IMPACT ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF WORLD
PETROLEUM SITUATION" AND ATTACHED STATEMENT AND BACKGROUND
PAPER, DRAFT OF WHICH PROVIDED TO HEAD OF DELEGATION SIEGEL
IN WASHINGTON, HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR USE WITH FOLLOWING
MODIFICATIONS:

2. POSITION PAPER: REPLACE PARA. 4 OF U.S. POSITION WITH
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FOLLOWING: "THE DELEGATION SHOULD FAMILIARIZE ITSELF WITH

THE SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL FOR THE CREATION OF AN ENERGY ACTION GROUP AND WITH THE SECRETARY'S REMARKS AT HIS SAN CLEMENTE NEWS CONFERENCE JANUARY 3 (TEXTS CARRIED USIS WIRELESS FILE). BEGIN FYI. THE U.S. HOPES THAT MEETINGS AMONG CONSUMING COUNTRIES AND BETWEEN CONSUMING AND PRO-

DUCING COUNTRIES WILL BEGIN IN THE NEAR FUTURE. TIMING, AND NATURE OF LDC PARTICIPATION STILL TO BE DETERMINED. THE DELEGATION SHOULD THEREFORE AVOID ANY IMPLICATION THAT THE PETROLEUM SUPPLY PROBLEMS SHOULD BE SETTLED THROUGH CONFRONTATION BETWEEN CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS. END FYI."

3. BACKGROUND PAPER: REPLACE SECOND PARA OF SECTION "DIRECT BALANCE OF PAYMENT IMPACT" WITH FOLLOWING: "AT THE OPEC MEETING IN TEHRAN DECEMBER 23-24, THE TAX PAID

COST OF PETROLEUM WAS INCREASED BY 130 PERCENT. THIS BROUGHT THE TAX PAID COST TO OVER FOUR TIMES THE LEVEL ON JANUARY 1, 1973.

4. BACKGROUND PAPER: AMEND THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF THE SAME SECTION TO READ: "IT IS POSSIBLE THAT COMMODITY PRICES WILL NOT CONTINUE TO RISE SO RAPIDLY, AND SOME MAY DROP OVER THE SHORT OR MEDIUM TERM." KISSINGER

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